



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/699,056  
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Inventor(s):  
Steven G. Doughty

Title: PROCESSING BUSINESS  
DATA USING USER-  
CONFIGURED KEYS

Examiner: Colbert, Ella  
Art Unit: 3624  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5053-31301

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8</p> <p>DATE OF DEPOSIT: <i>January 30, 2006</i></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date indicated above and is addressed to:</p> <p>Commissioner for Patents Alexandria VA 22313</p> <p><i>B. Gail Ballard</i> B. Gail Ballard</p>
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

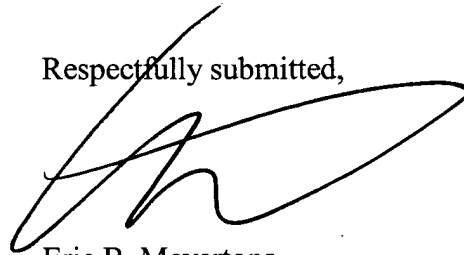
Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed September 28, 2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 30, 2006 to respond. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time.

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A fee authorization is enclosed for the one-month extension of time fee. However, if the fee authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505\5053-31301\EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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